



VOLCANIC ASH PREVENTS ICELAND TREK

A pair of Bushey residents who were due to complete a 60km trek in Iceland last month had their plans thwarted after the volcanic eruptions that took place recently.

My Bushey News reported back in March how Darren Reuben, of Bourne Road, and Ilana Epstein, of Chiltern Avenue, were due to complete the mammoth challenge to support the charity Aims 2 Cure, which supports people who suffer from conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis.

However, the week the pair were due to pay the deposit for the journey, the volcano that

caused so much travel chaos across Europe erupted. This of course made their challenge too dangerous, as they were due to trek Landmannalaugar, which is part of the Southern Highlands of Iceland.

As a result, the group of 16 walkers were offered the chance to relocate the challenge, which ensured that Aims 2 Care would still be supported and the fundraising efforts of the group had not gone to waste.

Darren told *My News*: "We were really disappointed when we found out that we wouldn't be able to do the Iceland trek.

"Luckily we were offered some alternatives, with one being in Italy, but again this was close to a volcano and we didn't want to take the chance."

The group will now head out to Romania and were due to complete the challenge last week as *My Bushey News* went to print.

Darren aims to raise £3,500, so if you feel you can spare a few pounds to help support the cause please visit www.justgiving.co.uk/busheytreksiceland

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